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SUBJECT: INCREASE REQUEST

1. POST REQUESTS INCREASE IN FY-75 PROGRAM ALLOTMENT (4480) TO COVER COSTS OF PROVIDING GUARD SERVICES AT NEW AMBASSADORIAL RESIDENCE. IN-DEPTH SURVEY CONDUCTED BY REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER INDICATES NEED FOR 15 ADDITIONAL LOCAL GUARDS. THIS WILL MEET MINIMUM REQUIREMENT IN MAINTAINING AN ACCEPTABLE SECURITY POSTURE. SURVEY PROVIDES FOR GAT AND PERIMETER SURVEILLANCE ON 24-HR BASIS.

2. FYI SECURITY COVERAGE OF PRESENT RESIDENCE CONSISTS OF LOCAL GUARDS ON A 24-HR BASIS. DURING PERIOD 3/13/73-8/13/74 ADDITIONAL SECURITY COVERAGE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF A 24-HR MSG POST. THIS COVERAGE WAS TERMINATED AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE RSO.

3. NEW RESIDENCE HAS OVER 2 KILOMETER PERIMETER. THIS LARGE EXPANSE MAKES PROPERTY EARLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO RESPASS OR INFILTRATION OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL. ADDITIONAL GUARDS, TO BE HIRED UNDER CONTRACT, WILL BE UTILIZED TO MAN THREE POSTS DURING DAY SHIFT AND FIVE POSTS DURING SWING AND MID-SHIFT.

4. ANNUAL COST OF THIS SECURITY ITEM IS \$35,000. FY-75 COST UNCLASSIFIED

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ESTIMATED AT \$25,000. THEREFORE, REQUEST TUNIS PROGRAM

ALLOTMENT BE INCREASED BY \$25,000 BRINGING ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER PROGRAM ALLOTMENT TO REVISED TOTAL OF \$318,955.

5. AMBASSADOR OCCUPYING NEW RESIDENCE OCTOBER 1, 1974. ESSENTIAL THAT GUARD SERVICES BE IMPLEMENTED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 27. POST WILL APPRECIATE YOUR FAVORABLE AND EARLY REPLY.

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